

PLAN TO ENFORCE "ACTIVITY" ORDER

Civil Service Commission
Proposes to Demand Strict
Accounting.

CAMPAIGN FILLED WITH ALLEGATIONS

Number of Important Officials Dis-
missed for Too Much
Political Zeal.

In a statement just issued by the Civil Service Commission regarding the investigations into political activity on the part of certain government officials, the commission is made that the commission is now able to secure more strict enforcement of the rules against this practice than ever before.

The campaign that has just closed was rich with investigations of alleged offenses against the order of the commission and of President Roosevelt forbidding undue political activity. The commission saw fit to exercise its jurisdiction to the extent of dismissing a number of important officials for too much political zeal.

Text of the Statement.
The statement is as follows:
"The Civil Service Commission has been able to secure a much more strict enforcement of the provisions against political activity on the part of Government officials during the Presidential campaign just closed than at any time in its history."

"The President incorporated in the civil service rules on June 15, 1907, a provision embracing the substance of various expressions on the subject made by the President and heads of departments at different times, which gave the commission jurisdiction over political activity on the part of persons who are in positions to which appointments are made as the result of examination. The jurisdiction of the commission having been clearly defined, it was able to secure practical results when investigation showed that any employee in the competitive service had been politically active."

"A large number of complaints from various parts of the country were investigated. In some of the cases the complaints were not sustained by the evidence, but where they were sustained, punishment by removal, reduction in salary, suspension, or reprimand was meted out by the appointing officer upon recommendation of the commission. In almost every case, investigation in some of the cases has not yet been completed, but up to the present time ten removals have been made as well as a number of reductions and suspensions, while in sixteen cases reprimands were administered, and the persons directed to withdraw from further activity."

Port Huron Case Cited.
"Perhaps the most prominent case was that at Port Huron, Mich., where Lincoln Avery, the collector of customs, and Charles A. Bailey, a special agent in the customs service, were removed. The other employees affected were in various departments of the Government service and the result of the publicity attending the punishment of them for their activity has been to cause employees who in the past have been accustomed to take active part in campaigns, to refrain from doing so this year."

"In a few cases it was found that there had been violations of the law regarding the solicitation and collection of political contributions and in these cases reports were made to the Attorney General for prosecution. Up to this time one conviction has been secured, in the case of A. C. Smith, of Clinton, Ala., who was found guilty of soliciting political contributions in a Government building. Smith was not in the Government service, but his violation of the law consisted in soliciting the contributions in a Federal office."

"In another case an assistant postmaster, who was an applicant for the vacant position of postmaster, had been engaged in soliciting campaign contributions. His case was referred to the Department of Justice for prosecution and the facts presented to the Postmaster General, who withdrew his nomination for appointment to the position of postmaster."

TEACHERS TO WAGE FIGHT ON DISEASE

Christian Brothers Undertake
Work of Safeguarding Against
Consumption.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 14.—Responding to the wishes of bishops and priests respecting the crusade against tuberculosis, and realizing how important a part teachers can take in this crusade, the Christian Brothers, under the direction of their head superior, at Ammendale, Md.—the provincial mother house of the order—have entered resolutely into the movement.

Through the Rev. Brother Austin, visitor of the Middle and Southern States, a circular letter of instruction relative to the prevention of tuberculosis has been sent to the superiors of all their educational institutions in the province, including colleges, academies, protectories, industrial and parish schools. Aspirants to the order now in training at the novitiate and normal schools, Ammendale, Md., are to give particular attention to the study of the preventive methods of tuberculosis in so far as they relate to the protection of the young.

RECRUITING STOPS FOR MARINE CORPS

The Marine Corps has all the men it wants for the present. Recent enlistments have brought the corps up very nearly to its authorized maximum strength, even including the increase provided in the last appropriation. For this reason recruiting has been stopped at various stations, including those at New York city, Albany, Reading, Pa., Memphis, Tenn., and St. Louis, Mo.

ANNAPOLIS TO OBSERVE 200TH BIRTHDAY SHORTLY

Ancient City Will Have Special Exercises to Which
Notables of the State Will Come—Begins
Saturday, November 21.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 14.—Ancient Annapolis will have a bi-centennial celebration next week.
It was 200 years ago that the now historic town was granted a charter by Queen Anne, and the residents propose to make the occasion one to be long remembered.

The celebration will begin Saturday, November 21, and will continue until Monday night. President Roosevelt has been invited to participate in the exercises, but it is not believed that he will be able to attend. Former Governor Warfield, Governor Crothers, and nearly all of the State officials will take an active part in the celebration.

Even though Annapolis is 200 years old it still has many evidences of the days which preceded the Revolutionary war. A careful investigation discloses that there are nearly forty residences which were occupied before the war, many of them still being unchanged. Among the places which will attract visitors are the historic old Senate chamber in the State house, which has been restored to its original condition; the famous old treaty tree on St. John's College campus, and the ancient treasury building on State House hill.

A lasting memorial of the occasion will be the laying the cornerstone of a beautiful fountain in the market space

in the lower part of Main street. The cornerstone will be laid on the afternoon of the third day, and the exercises on that occasion will practically bring the bi-centennial exercises to a close.

The celebration is rapidly developing into the proportions of an old-fashioned home week, and hundreds of former residents have signified their intention of returning to Annapolis during the three days. Monday will be the big day. There will be a military parade at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. In line will be the brigade of midshipmen from the Naval Academy, details of the United States marines and sailors from the academy and Government ships here, a detachment from the Maryland militia, the corps of St. John's College cadets, the fire department of the city, school children, merchants, and prettily decorated floats.

Nearly all of the places of business will be closed Monday afternoon.

WILL CHANGE GRADE.

In answer to the protest of J. L. Sherwood against a change of grade of Port Drive between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets northeast, C. E. Bunt, engineer of highways, says he has no hesitancy in recommending the change, as it is clearly best for the interests of the majority of all concerned.

LEPER AND FAMILY TO LIVE TOGETHER

Home for Victim of Dread
Disease Will Be Ready
in a Few Days.

Within a week or ten days John Early, the leper, who is occupying still his tent on the Eastern branch, will be made comfortable in his new home. Work on the brick building on the grounds of the Washington Asylum is being rushed as rapidly as possible. The house is to be a two-story brick structure and will be so remedied that the leper and his family, though under the same roof, will live apart.

The house will be divided by a brick partition. Early will occupy a large room in the east wing of the building. The rooms on the other side will be used by Mrs. Early. A large porch will surround Early's room and a fence will be built around the house at some distance, beyond which visitors will not be permitted.

Officials of the Health Department today said that it will not be necessary to keep a constant guard around the home.

THREE PER CENTS OUT.

About \$5,000,000 of 3 per cent certificates of indebtedness, which mature November 29, remained to be retired to keep up the Treasury Department yesterday. So far \$3,472,000 has been withdrawn from circulation in connection with their retirement.

STUDENTS OF CRIME MEET IN RICHMOND

Delegates From All North America But Mexico Attend
Sessions of American Prison Association—M. E.
Marcuse Calls Meeting to Order.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 14.—Delegates appointed by the States and provincial and city governments from all North America, with the exception of Mexico, assembled in this city tonight for the annual congress of the American Prison Association.

In addition to this, three departments of the National Government were represented—the army, the navy, and the Department of Justice. There are delegates from the Dominion of Canada and the government of Cuba. Five State governors are in attendance. Those present include legislators, judges, representatives of juvenile court societies, members of boards of children's guardians, and the leading prison administrators of America.

The objects and purposes of the society are the study of crime and its treatment, the enactment of the best criminal laws, the improvement of prisons, and the study of the most improved methods for the treatment and reformation of prisoners. Especially are the efforts of the society directed to the work of juvenile courts and other various child-saving agencies. Another feature of the enormous work undertaken by the association is the readjustment of discharged and paroled prisoners to community life.

study of criminal law and its administration, and especially to the conduct of prisons. The study of the causes of crime is another phase of the work, which work is also devoted to the general improvement of jails and penitentiaries.

The opening session of the association was held in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel at 8 o'clock tonight. The meeting was called to order by M. E. Marcuse, president of the board of directors of the Virginia State penitentiary. Governor Claude A. Swanson, on behalf of the State, and Mayor David C. Richardson, on behalf of the city, delivered addresses of welcome. Reports of the various committees were received. The opening session concluded with an address by the Rev. J. L. Milligan, chaplain of the Western penitentiary of Pennsylvania.

The vanguard of the 600 or 800 delegates arrived last night. They are quartered at the Jefferson Hotel.

Among the early arrivals was Amos W. Butler, of Indianapolis, Ind., secretary of the association.

HOPE TO RUN CARS ON DECEMBER FIRST

Officials Hope to Open Lines
to Station on
Time.

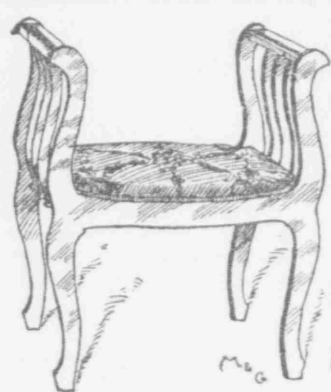
Officials of the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Capital Traction Company said yesterday that they are making every effort to complete their lines to the new Union Station by December 1, and that cars will be running to the terminal on or as soon after that date as possible.

It was said that for three months the officials have figured on starting the cars to the station by December 1. Considerable depends on the weather conditions, but unless unforeseen contingencies arise, the public may within the next two or three weeks board a car at any point in the city and land directly at the door of the terminal.

As announced in The Times, the officials of the Engineer Department have been informed that it is expected that the lines will be in operation by December 1, and both District engineers and the companies are working hard toward that end.

11,560 TAKE BATHS.

William H. Hudson, superintendent of the bathing beach, has submitted to the Board of Public Works a report covering the summer season. There were 11,560 bathers during the season, and 270 were taught to swim. The total receipts were \$130.



Roman Chairs
This Exact Mahogany
Finish Roman Chair
\$1.98

Just like this illustration, with shaped sides, French shaped legs, upholstered in choice of fancy damask, figured velvet, French cut velvets and green stollans. Special for this week, \$1.98.

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We take pride in handling the best qualities of merchandise made. Many of the highest grade nationally advertised makes of furniture, etc., cannot be purchased in Washington except at this store.

In the matter of price you will find our prices exceptionally

modest. Every article in the store is marked in plain figures, affording easy comparison of prices, and we make no additional charges for credit.

Take advantage of the special bargains here offered. The advertised prices prevail all week.

All Prices Throughout the Store Marked in Plain Figures

Dining Tables

This \$17.50
Claw Foot Extension Table, **\$11.98**

Just like this illustration, constructed of solid oak with top 44 inches in diameter, extend to 6 ft. in length, have 3 leaves, heavy pedestal base, carved claw feet, and nicely polished.

\$24 Quartered
Oak Tables .. **\$17.98**

Constructed of solid quartered white oak with round top 42 inches in diameter, extend to 6 ft. in length, have 3 leaves, heavy round fluted pedestal base, large carved claw feet and highly polished.

Hastings Tables

This \$35.00 Hastings
Table **\$26.50**



Constructed of solid quartered oak with no veneer. Just like this illustration, has round top 44 inches in diameter, fancy rim, extends to 6 ft. in length, has 3 leaves, massive carved pedestal base, large claw feet, and fitted with the Tyden pedestal lock, and highly polished.

\$45 Hastings
Tables **\$33.75**

Very heavy Hastings Table, with solid top 48 inches in diameter, extends to 6 ft. in length, has 3 leaves, massive carved pedestal base, large claw feet, fitted with the Tyden lock, and highly polished.

Blankets

\$1.25 White
Blankets **49c Pair**

A limited quantity of White Blankets, 48 by 72 inches, 80c a pair while they last.

\$1.75 White
Blankets **89c Pair**

White Blankets, 68x72 inches, reduced from \$1.75 to 89c a pair while they last.

\$2.50 White
Blankets .. **\$1.48 Pair**

White 11-4 Blankets 68x72 inches, reduced to \$1.48 pair.

\$3.00 Grey or
White Blankets, **\$1.79 Pr.**

Large Grey or White 11-4 Blankets 68x72 inches, reduced to \$1.79 pair.

\$5.48 Wool
Blankets .. **\$2.99 Pair**

Red and Black Plaid 10-11 Wool Blankets, reduced from \$5.48 to \$2.99 while they last.

The New McDougall Kitchen Cabinets Have White Enameled Interiors

These are the most attractive and most sanitary kitchen cabinets ever constructed.

The interiors are finished with a hard, white enamel that is easily cleaned and renders the cabinet proof against moisture.

It's necessary to see these cabinets to appreciate their special features.

The Glass Front Sifter Flour Bins and Metal Bread and Cake Boxes.

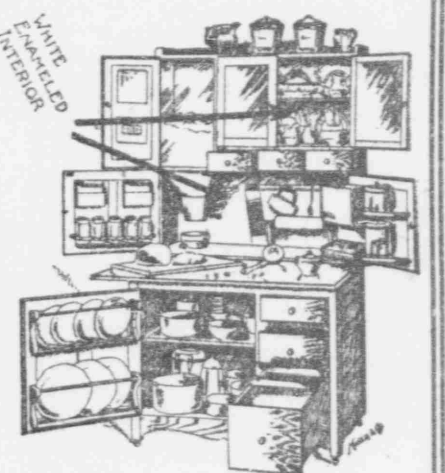
There are some of the most appreciated additions to the McDougall line. The flour bins have glass fronts, enameled interiors, removable sifter on bottom of flour bin, sliding noncorrosive aluminum tops, and metal lined bread and cake boxes. Other features are the glass door china compartment, the spice cans, the small cutlery drawer, patent sugar bins, linen drawers, and the cupboard for pots, etc.

The McDougall keeps all your foodstuffs and kitchen utensils in one convenient place, and saves thousands of steps.

**White Enameled \$32.50 to \$39.25
McDougalls.....**

Other New McDougalls, \$12.48 Up

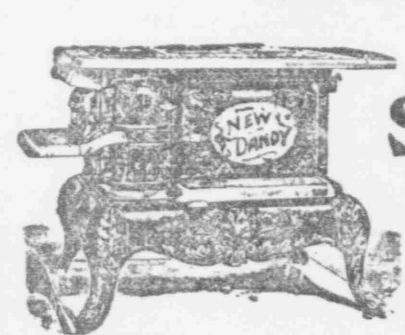
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Stoves

This \$15.00 Cook
Stove

\$10.98



Guaranteed No. 6 New Dandy Cook Stove, like this illustration, with 5 lids, excellent baking oven and nicely trimmed with nickel. Larger sizes from \$15.75 up.

Princess Dressers

This Genuine Mahogany or Quartered Oak Princess Dresser

\$41.98

Constructed of genuine mahogany or solid quartered oak, just like this illustration, with extra large beveled French plate mirror, curved standards, full serpentine swell front, 3 drawers, French shaped legs, claw feet, and highly polished.

\$25 Princess
Dressers .. **\$17.98**

Mahogany Finish Princess Dressers, with long beveled French plate mirrors, full serpentine swell front, 2 drawers, French legs, and highly polished.

\$43 Princess
Dressers .. **\$31.75**

Genuine mahogany or solid quartered oak Princess Dressers, with large beveled French plate mirrors, curved standards, full serpentine swell front, 3 drawers, French legs, claw feet, and highly polished.



Sideboards

Large
\$34.00 **\$25.48**
Sideboards,

Large Quartered Oak Sideboards, with heavy canopy top, beveled French plate glass mirror, curved supports, swell front, lined silver drawer, 2 other large drawers, 2 cupboards, claw feet, finely carved and polished.

\$15.00 **\$8.98**
Solid Oak
Sideboards,

Constructed of solid golden oak with carved canopy top, beveled French plate glass mirror, 3 drawers, 2 cupboards, nicely carved and gloss finish.



Chairs

\$3.75 Solid Quartered
Oak Chairs **\$2.49**

Constructed of genuine quartered white oak, similar to cut, with wide panel back, best box seat construction, hand caned, French legs, and highly polished. Not more than 4 sold to each customer at this price.

\$5.00 Chairs. **\$3.75**

Very handsome solid Quartered Oak Chairs, with panel back full mortised box seat, hand caned, French legs, large carved claw feet, and highly polished.

\$1.00 Chairs..... 69c

Constructed of golden oak with carved back, turned posts and stumps, brace arms, Roman shaped seat, and gloss finish. Not more than 4 sold to each customer at this price.

